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In re application of:

Subramaniam, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/688,069

Filed: October 14, 2000

For: Nucleic Acid Sequences to Proteins  
Involved in Tocopherol Synthesis

Art Unit:

~~1653~~ 1638

Examiner:

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, mailed June 6, 2001, in the above-captioned matter, and prior to examination on the merits, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

***In the Specification:***

Please **add** the following paragraph on page 1, line 5:

**INCORPORATION OF SEQUENCE LISTING**

A<sup>1</sup>  
A paper copy of the Sequence Listing and a computer readable form of the sequence listing on diskette, containing the file named *SeqList.txt*, which is 126,173 bytes in size (measured in MS-DOS), and which was created on August 2, 2001, are herein incorporated by reference.

Please delete the paragraph on page 4, beginning on line 4 and ending on line 5, and replace it with: